

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 10/582,761	Confirmation No. 6660
Applicant:	: Bengt Langstrom	
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Examiner:	: Leah H. Schlientz	
Docket No.	: PH0389	
Customer No.	: 36335	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from March 15, 2010 through May 15, 2010. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.